

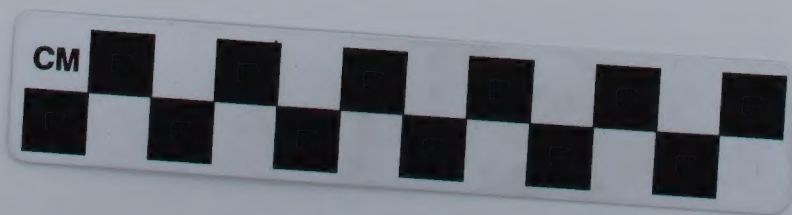
Hadley Feb 21 1919

My Dear Edith

Your welcome [redacted] received
Some time since [redacted] intended
to answer before this but have
been trying to work some of late
I work one day and stay at home
the next I do not get my
strength back yet but hope to
as the weather gets warmer
The worry and trouble keeps me down
I so miss your dear mother she
was so kind and we were so happy
that I cannot get her up. Your
letters so much remind me of
her that I think you must
be like her. My eyes fill
with tears so I can hardly
read them yet [redacted] hear



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from you I will send
you a small box of the best
I have left of her things not
any of them worth anything for
Malle to have but waste of any
value and you one of
her Wrappers that she was wearing
before she was sick one of her
skirts not a nice one perhaps a
waist partially worn and some
small things with some pieces
for the block if you think
best I received a letter from
Archie he asked Malle for some
of the things back for me and
she flew in a rage and would
not give him or me a thing
she was so angry that she
left his home the next
morning for her Uncle's where
she has been staying

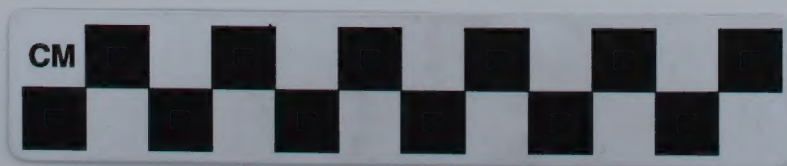


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So we shall not be able to
get any of them back but
you and Archie and I can
remember her if we don't have
those things Archie says he has
not one thing of his Mother to
remember her by. I will receipt for.
head cheer I do as your
Mother never made any while she
was here The The you spoke of
I think I have one nearly the
same Archie loaned me one of
her I think very good as she
looked the last of her life and
I am having some taken and
will send you one when I get
them Many thanks for your kind
offer We have never had any
taken since we were married
although we intended to have
some but put it off from time
to time and did not do it
You ask me my age I shall be

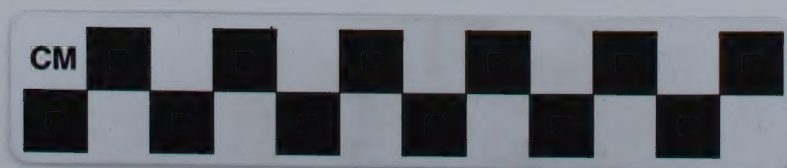


Three Score and ten the 13th of
 next June I presume she has
 sent you one of my Tho.

I am very sorry to hear of Mr
 Grandy's death but hope he
 is all right. This wish I was
 mean and could step in and give him
 a lift. We had a terrible rain here
 Friday night. Every place that will
 hold water is full. Some of the
 cellars were flooded. The ground
 was covered with snow and ice so
 hard you could drive a horse any
 where so the water rushed for
 all of the low places but my
 place is all right. I am still
 keeping house. I have a trained
 nurse that I have long known who
 wanted to do some sewing and
 take a rest and I persuaded her
 to come and stay with me for



⁵ The winter what I will do
in the spring I cannot tell
I have no heart to do anything
but sit and grieve for your
mother I do not take any interest
in anything all happiness is gone
I received some news from
Archie and I thank his brother
a very nice honest and upright
young man one you may be proud
of he has been very kind to me
which I shall always remember
with pleasant thoughts of him.
But O how different with Ma
if she had been like one of you
she might have had a nice home
with very little to do as long as
I lived if she had wanted to.
Stay Well for all I am sorry
for her she is her own worst enemy
and I hope she will live to see
it sometime Well I think you
will be tired & the time



you have picked out this scrawl
Hoping you and yours are all
well which is gods greatest
blessing to all on earth I will
close for this time Hoping to
hear from you soon again I
remain your true friend

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